

## ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB POSTOFFICE OF EAST MOLINE

Yeggs Drill Hole Through Wall Separating Federal Building and Meat Market.

WERE FAMILIAR WITH LOCATION

Authorities Believe Cracksmen Feared to Return When Charge Refused to Ignite.

Burglars last night made an unsuccessful attempt to blow up the East Moline postoffice. The explosive was placed in a drilled hole which the robbers made from the Fred Schleuter meat market next door. It failed to go off.

A brick wall separates the postoffice at 839 Fifteenth avenue from the market, 837 Fifteenth avenue. Evidently the burglars had studied the situation previously and were familiar with the location of the vault with reference to the meat market. Entrance to the market was forced by breaking the glass in the door, reaching through and turning the key.

The passage leading to the postoffice was stuffed with old coats at the market end after the explosive had been placed.

Await Explosion in Vain.

The safe breakers departed and waited for the explosion. When no explosion occurred it is believed the robbers were afraid to go back again, either for fear of capture or because they feared the explosion might occur and injure them. As a result the articles in the postoffice vault were untouched this morning.

Postmaster F. O. Lovins states that there was comparatively little money in the vault.

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Christine Robbins.**  
Mrs. Christine Robbins, 75 years of age, widow of the late John M. Robbins, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Gaylor, 1419 Forty-fourth street. Complications, infirmities of age and grief over the passing of her husband.

## SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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A well known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who have been in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Harper House pharmacy.—(Adv.)

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are given as the causes of her death. Christine Gref was born near Stockholm, Sweden, March 18, 1840. At the age of 18 she came to America, settling at LeClaire, Iowa. While there she was united in marriage to John M. Robbins, in 1872. The couple moved to this city 23 years ago and she had resided here since. She was a member of the Christian church at Rapids City and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her passing.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ollie Gaylor, Rock Island; one son, Walter N., Ontario, Ill., and one brother, Nels Bergstrom, New Windsor, Ill.

**Funeral of Silas Sprague, Sr.**  
The funeral of Silas Sprague, Sr., was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Knox's chapel and at 2:30 at the First Methodist church, Rev. O. T. Dwinell officiating. Hundreds of sorrowing friends and relatives attended and the floral offerings were beautiful and many. Members of John Buford post, G. A. R., had charge of the services at the church, while Trio lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M., was in charge of ceremonies at the grave. The bearers, all members of Trio lodge, were Mayor William McConochie, J. W. Crandall, H. H. Robb, E. W. Trenkenschub, C. A. Olson and Charles Montgomery. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery.

## BURNER DEAL IS UP IN AIR AGAIN

Council Receives Message Stating That Flasch Company Cannot Protect the City.

More news from the Flasch Chimney company, and A. E. Kerr, who until recently was their salesman, was received by the city commission this morning. The message from Mr. Kerr was to the effect that the company was not able to protect its patents. Other charges were made in the letter and it appears now that the commission will not consider further proposals from the incinerator company and will annul the contract. A local influential citizen received a message from Frank J. Snite, secretary of the company, asking him to interview the commission in behalf of the company.

The council this morning also considered the proposal of H. G. Lewis, who is getting out a book showing views of the leading business institutions, churches, schools, parks and other places of interest in the city. Mr. Lewis offered the council 100 books for \$35. The commission informally decided to make the purchase.

## PULL TOGETHER IN MUSICAL EFFORTS

Harmonic Organizations of Three Cities to Number of 14 Join in an Association.

Representatives of the different musical clubs and associations of the tri-cities held their second meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Blackhawk in Davenport. Each organization was requested to send one representative to the meeting and 14 were present. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. J. J. Dorgan, Davenport.

First vice president—Miss Katherine Gest, Rock Island.

Second vice president—R. A. Lynch, Moline.

Secretary—Miss Edna Mitchell, Moline.

Treasurer—J. Victor Bergquist, Rock Island.

Chairman social committee—Mrs. B. J. Lachner, Rock Island.

Chairman press committee—Mrs. J. M. Sherier, Davenport.

Chairman arrangements committee—Clarence Bothwell, Moline.

The following constitution was also drawn up:

1. The name of this association shall be the Tri-City Musical association.

2. The membership shall consist of the members of the musical organizations, music teachers and all musically interested people of the tri-cities.

3. The purpose of the association shall be to advance the fraternal spirit among the musicians and the musically inclined people of the tri-cities, to make for a greater spirit of cooperation in musical matters, to keep in touch with and further musical progress in the tri-cities, and to bring to the tri-cities such entertainments as may be considered advisable by the executive board.

There was some discussion of the work to be taken up in the fall, but nothing definite was decided upon. It was also decided that the dues should be 50 cents per individual member and 5 cents per member for each club who wishes to join as a club. The next meeting of the association will be at the call of the president.

**Give Miners Examination.**  
Members of the state mine examining board, composed of Ed Maher, John Knies and C. C. Humphrey, were in the city today conducting the semi-annual examinations in the witness room on the third floor of the court house.

The following were granted licenses after an examination this morning: Elmer J. Wilson, James Nicol, G. L. Gibson, Walter Humphrey, Glenn Hadick, George Johnson and Francis Rolondahl of Sherrard and W. E. Blinn of Viola. The state board requires that a man be employed in a mine two years before a miner's license is granted him.

## DEFECTS RIGHTED BY CURATIVE ACT

Annexation of Sears to Rock Island Made Absolutely Legal Claim City's Counsel.

OBJECTIONS ARE ANSWERED

Rock Island Had Right to Agree to Pay Part of Assessments for Public Improvements.

That the curative act passed by the general assembly remedied any defect that might have been found in any of the various stages of the annexation proceedings, was clearly explained to the court this afternoon by William McEniry in the quo warranto case, in which an attempt is made to keep the community from expanding. In the face of the expressed wish of the citizens of both Rock Island and of Sears, Mr. McEniry of counsel for the city, declared that the petition which the relators claim to have been faulty and on which the village board of Sears called the first annexation election, was not material. He said that the curative legislation was sufficient to remove any question as to the legality of annexation.

This morning J. K. Scott, city attorney, paid particular attention to the objections which C. B. Marshall of counsel for relators, raised yesterday afternoon to the pleas of the city. Mr. Marshall attacked the method of special assessment which had been adopted under the terms of the union ordinance. He claimed that the city had no right to limit the power of the commissioner appointed by the court to make assessment by specifying what the city should pay, apparently abandoning his principal former objections that the annexation was illegal because the law under which the election was called had been repealed and because the annexation petition of Sears was faulty.

**Hands Not Tied.**  
Mr. Scott, in reply to the assessment proposition, declared that the city in no way tied the hands of the commissioner. The commissioner is at liberty in this case, as in all others, to make an equitable assessment for the public improvement proposed, the city merely agreeing that it should stand all of the expense above a certain figure.

Mr. Marshall in his argument yesterday declared that the city had no power to originate public improvements which he declared was solely a matter for the board of local improvements. He argued that in the annexation case the provisions of the union ordinance relative to improvements proposed, were not initiated by the board of local improvements, and therefore the contract which the city made with the village of Sears was void, because the city council could not carry out its provisions.

It was shown by Mr. Scott that the union ordinance did not say that the city council of this city would carry out the various provisions of the union ordinance but that it did say the city would and that meant the board of local improvements, as one of the departments of the city government.

### PERSONAL POINTS

P. J. Lee left this morning to attend the state convention of master painters in session at Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Olson have returned from their lake trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pausch of Collinsville, Ill., returned home last evening after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Billburg of this city.

Mrs. Louise Nickell, 2427 Eighth avenue, was removed to St. Anthony's hospital yesterday, where she will undergo a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson of 832 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, are entertaining Mr. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Ella Boyer of Evansport, Ohio. Mrs. Boyer expects to remain in Rock Island about a week.

Mrs. Hiram Parkman and daughters, Irene and Louise, of Aledo, Ill., are spending a few days with Miss Nellie Dodson of 1208 Twelfth street, Rock Island, while Mr. Parkman is in Chicago buying the fall stock for Parkman Bros.' store in Aledo.

**GOOD SCORES MADE BY LOCAL GOLFERS**

A dispatch from Chicago this afternoon stated that the Rock Island Arsenal golf club players in the junior tournament turned in qualifying scores as follows: William Velie, Jr., 86; Louis Arp, 88; Walter Miller, 91.

**Tars Away Tomorrow on Cruise.**

Twenty-five members of the Moline division of the Illinois naval militia will depart tomorrow morning at 12:00 for Chicago, and tomorrow afternoon at 3 they will board the training ship Isle de Luzon for their annual cruise on the Great Lakes. They will spend ten days on the water, and they are anticipating a cruise both pleasant and profitable. The men were to have left this morning, but word came yesterday that the cruise had been postponed one day.

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Good heavy unbleached sheetings, some that had been roughly handled by the railroad, some a little soiled, some showing marks of the books the warehouse men had used when they shouldn't; anyhow, the railroad paid the damage, and we got the benefit for Moline. Pick it out, take your choice, 17½c a yard, 6 yards for \$1.00.

Towels and Toweling for Dollar Days.

25c Silk Mulls, 15c yard; 7 yards for \$1.00.

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Out Go The Summer Hats:

About 75 pretty new 1915 summer hats, white, tans, blues, and a few small black shapes: hats that have been up to \$5.00, choice of any for these Dollar Days, a Dollar apiece, \$1.00.

Any of the new white \$1.50 tams, also some \$1.25 black velvet tams, take your choice for \$1.00.

A Dollar Day Bargain in Shoes:

## NEED SENTIMENT FOR GOOD ROADS

Impossible to Get Money for Better Roads Until Public is Properly Informed.

MENIRY TALKS TO ENGINEERS

Members of Northwest Division of Highway Superintendents of State in Session.

"The first thing that is essential to the good roads propaganda is public sentiment," declared William McEniry this morning in one of the principal addresses at the meeting of the northwest division of the Illinois county superintendents of highways in session at the court house.

"You need both money and sentiment, but the former will not come until the latter has been aroused," continued Mr. McEniry. "It should be your duty to educate the farmer on the need of good roads and the relation of permanent highways to prosperity. Most of the opposition which the farmers have to good roads is due to lack of information."

Mr. McEniry then explained the campaign which was carried on in this county for a \$1,000,000 bond issue for hard roads and that notwithstanding the county districts would pay but from \$150,000 to \$200,000 of the entire sum, they were opposed to it and the county members of the board of supervisors refused to allow the proposition to be submitted to a vote of the people.

All of the members of the association are present at the gathering except G. E. Schroeder, Jo Daviess and C. R. A. Marshall, Henderson.

**Start In Afternoon.**

In place of the program set for yesterday morning, an informal smoker was held, as a number of the engineers did not arrive until noon. After dinner the program was taken up with L. B. Neighbour, Dixon, president of the division, presiding.

The session is informal in its nature and is in the nature of a round table discussion of topics of interest to the members. President Neighbour discussed in his opening remarks plans to make this division the leading one in the state. He urged cooperation and efficiency on the part of each member. If the best results are to be obtained.

C. L. McClanahan, Monmouth, spoke of the importance of secondary roads and the attention that should be given them before the main highways are in good shape. He spoke of the ways in which roads of minor importance could be bettered, pending the time of their permanent improvement.

The plan of oiling both dirt and macadam roads was discussed by V. N. Taggett, Whiteside county. He told of the remarkable results which have

been obtained in some sections by this new procedure.

Other talks during the afternoon included "Portable Plants for Stone Crushing," by H. M. Butt, Knox county; "How to Secure Adequate Inspection in Bridge Work," by L. P. Scott, Carroll county; "How Can the County Superintendent Actually Show That He has Been Worth His Salary to the County?" by J. E. Russell, Mercer county, and Alex. Anderson, Ogle county; and "Proper Grading of Earth Roads and What Machinery the Township Should Own to Get Best Results on Earth Roads," William Slater, Stark county.

Expert advice on the causes of erosion of gravel and macadam roads and the remedy, was given by Alex. Anderson, Ogle county.

**Amendments to Law.**

One of the features was the talk given by H. E. Surman of this city, who is the division engineer. He discussed the amendments to the 1913 road and bridge law and explained in detail the provisions of the measure as it now stands.

He was followed by O. G. Hivley, Stephenson county, who talked on "Legal Tax Levies and Suggestions on How to Make Them Stand in Court."

This afternoon a question hour was conducted by Mr. Surman. It had been planned to make a trip of inspection to various types of roads in this county but it is probable that this will be dropped, owing to the bad weather.

**FINE JITBUS DRIVER FOR VIOLATING LAWS**

Clair Snyder, a driver of a jitbus operating between Rock Island and Moline, was arrested last night by Motorcycle Officer Flanagan on a charge of speeding and for failing to have any lights burning on his car. He was fined \$5 and costs this afternoon by Police Magistrate C. J. Smith.

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"The Hypocrite"

## MAKE OFFER TO THE CITY COUNCIL

S. S. and T. B. Davis Explain Proposition for Laying of Asphalt-Macadam on Ninth Street.

S. S. and T. B. Davis this morning in an executive session of the Rock Island city council finally formally submitted their proposition for laying an asphalt-macadam pavement on Ninth street. Mayor McConochie and the commissioners took no action.

For the present nothing will be done with regard to changing the type of paving. Not until the legality of the annexation of the former village of Sears to this city is established will the council consider a change in the type of material, members of the body said. Even then, unless the majority of the property owners are willing that the new paving be tried, the matter will be left as it is.

Confirmation of the projects by the council having been made, and the appointment of commissioners to draw up the assessment roll agreed upon, the matter of the paving of Ninth and Twelfth streets now awaits the disposal of the quo warranto proceedings which are hindering. Commissioners said this morning that while they had heard the proposition offered by Messrs. Davis, they had no comment to make upon it.

The council was in session over three hours. The following proposition was submitted: If asphalt-macadam is used on Ninth street from Brushar street to the intersection of Twelfth street, Messrs. Davis agree to pave at their own expense their frontage from the intersection south over the bridges; and to pay the difference between the cost of brick and that of asphalt-macadam, which is cheaper, to a fund to assist payments of those assessed from Brushar street to the intersection.

(MORE)—

### POLICE NEWS

T. H. Miller was fined \$3 and costs this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Detective Kinsley arrested him.

J. T. Barron and E. E. Morris, nabbed at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue yesterday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct, were each fined \$1 and costs. Detective Kinsley and Officer Kirsch arrested them.

**MOLINE OIL COMPANY NOW INCORPORATED**

The Moline Oil company has been incorporated with \$25,000 capital stock by John F. Riley and Dan Riley, owners of the Riley Oil company of Burlington, and G. A. Shalberg of Moline.

The company will establish its business in a building on Fourth avenue between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. The initial quarters will be small, but will be enlarged as conditions warrant. All kinds of oils are to be handled. The Burlington men were attracted to the Moline field by the excellent shipping facilities and the market offered by the large number of industrial institutions of the three cities.

**Find Collie Dog.**  
A valuable collie dog running loose on the streets was picked up this afternoon by the finder and turned over to the police. The authorities are now trying to locate the owner.

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